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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 656

By Davis (Cocke)

A RESOLUTION to recognize Shawn Ray Hendrickson on
becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Shawn Ray Hendrickson, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Ann Hendrickson and Don Hendrickson, Shawn is a student at Walter State Community College and plans to transfer to the University of Tennessee at Knoxville after completing an Associate of Science degree; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 298 of Newport includes twenty-one Merit Badges and distinguished service as a leader among his scouting peers; and

WHEREAS, Shawn's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, he assumed the responsibility for the parking lot improvement project at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church; due to his diligent efforts, improvements were made to the safety and overall access to the church's parking lot, additional parking spaces were added, and the area was beautified; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, he evinces his religious faith as an active member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Shawn Ray Hendrickson as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby applaud and honor Shawn Ray Hendrickson on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.